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## Commission Fines Club 939 A Total Of \$3,000 For Nine Violations

- Bionic Chevron, Highway Super Market, Assaggio Mililani and Phuket Thai Restaurant also fined for selling liquor to minors -

**HONOLULU** (October 12, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 11, 2007.

- Honolulu Country Club (guilty) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records).
- The adjudication against Club Sun for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records) was continued until the next available setting.
- The Commission accepted a guilty plea from **Ohana Karaoke 2** for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records) and continued the penalty phase of the adjudication until the next available setting in order to have the licensee present.
- Top of the Hill (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b) (licensee's food sales failed to meet 30 percent of licensee's gross revenue). The Commission also requested the licensee to return in six months for review and possible license reclassification.
- Next Door Partners LLC (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b) (disturbing the peace).
- The adjudication against O'Toole's Irish Pub for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b) (disturbing the peace) was continued to the next available setting.

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- Club 939 (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), fined a total of \$1,750 for seven violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure that its employee have his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection, and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- Bionic Chevron (guilty), Highway Super Market (guilty), Assaggio Mililani (guilty) and Phuket Thai Restaurant (no contest) were fined \$1,000 each for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission requested Assaggio Mililani to schedule staff training with the HLC training officer.
- The adjudication against **Michael's Restaurant and Sports Lounge** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to the next available setting after late November 2007.
- 7-Eleven Stores No. 54261 (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(B), HRS (licensee sold liquor to a person who was under the influence of liquor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

Approved the application from PFC Hawaii, LLC (dba P.F. Chang's China Bistro) for a Restaurant
 General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2201 Kalakaua Ave.,
 A115(b) and A213(b) (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center).

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Jason Yuzo Nishikawa for a Special General license on Thursday, Oct. 25,
   2007 at 91-1200 Fort Weaver Rd. (Hawaii Prince Golf Club).
- Approved the application from Nadaman U.S.A. Inc. for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Wasabi Incorporated (dba Wasabi Bistro) at 1006 Kapahulu Ave. and for a change of trade name to Nadaman U.S.A. Inc.
- Approved the application from Chong Yon LLC for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of JS Market, Inc. at 68-A North Hotel St., and for a change of trade name to C J Market. The Commission also approved a related application from the licensee for a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from Murphy's Inc. for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 2 Merchant St. The Commission also approved a related application from the licensee for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar).
- Approved the application from Red Lion University, LLC for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed
   premises to 2301 Kuhio Ave, the proposed site of Galaxy Steak House LLC from Oct. 19 to Nov. 26, 2007.

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Approved the request from Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc. (dba 7-Eleven Stores) at 145 Oneawa St. to waive the requirements to submit Personal History and Affidavit, fingerprint card, and Request for Criminal History Record Clearance for its officers and directors in Application No. 1464 for a Retail General license.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Discussed and planned for the October 2007 State Conference.
- Reviewed and discussed the Rules of the Liquor Commission.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control
   Administrator and related support staff positions, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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